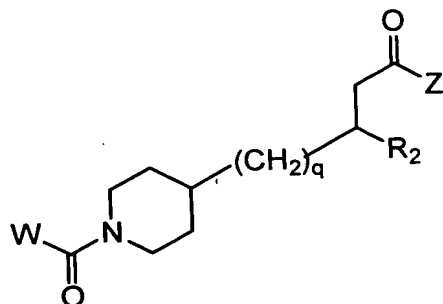


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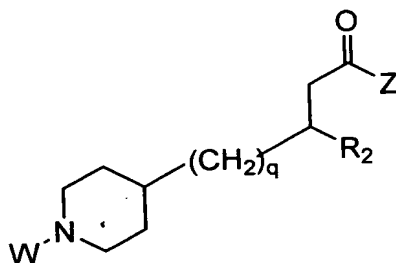
The present invention relates to the synthesis and biological application of piperidinoyl carboxylic acid integrin antagonists affinity moiety of Formula (I):



Formula (I)

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and Formula (II):



Formula (II)

These affinity moieties may be used with imaging agents or liposomes to target cells that express the $\alpha_v\beta_3$, $\alpha_v\beta_5$, or $\alpha_v\beta_6$ integrin receptors.

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